

Route 7 Corridor Improvements Fairfax County

Environmental Document Available for Review

This project is widening about seven miles of Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) from four to six lanes between Jarrett Valley Drive and Reston Avenue. The project, financed with federal, state, local and Northern Virginia Transportation Authority funds, also includes shared-use paths along both sides of the road, turn lanes at intersections, and a bridge replacement over Difficult Run.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 23 CFR Part 771, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for public availability at the Design Public Hearing on November 15, 2016. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places was included in the EA.

Pursuant to 23 CFR 771.129(c), VDOT, in consultation with FHWA, has prepared an Environmental Studies Document (ESD) to determine the validity of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) decision from FHWA on November 15, 2017. This supplemental evaluation focuses on whether changes to the approved design, the project's surroundings or new information would require additional analysis of the approved EA. The ESD, including a Noise Study Memorandum, is available for public review on the project website (www.connectroute7.org) or during business hours at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please call ahead at 703-259-2774 or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions.

Submit your written comments by **February 11, 2019** to Mr. Bryan Campbell at the address above or by e-mail to Bryan.Campbell@VDOT.virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 7 Environmental Document" in the subject line.

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